

## Senate Resolution 12 - Introduced

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

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1 A Resolution to recognize the centennial of the  
2 establishment of the Republic of China on Taiwan.

3 WHEREAS, National Celebration Day, also known as  
4 Double Ten Day, is celebrated every year on October  
5 10th to commemorate the 1911 Wuchang Uprising, which  
6 led to the collapse of the Qing Dynasty in China; and

7 WHEREAS, that milestone was quickly followed by the  
8 establishment of the Republic of China (Taiwan) on  
9 January 1, 1912, under the leadership of the visionary  
10 Dr. Sun Yat-sen; and

11 WHEREAS, the Republic of China (Taiwan) is both the  
12 first and the oldest republic in Asia; and

13 WHEREAS, the Republic of China (Taiwan) is a vibrant  
14 democracy and economic powerhouse that protects  
15 human rights, governs through the rule of law, and  
16 continually seeks participation in international  
17 affairs; NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the members of  
19 the Senate offer their congratulations to President Ma  
20 Ying-jeou on the centennial year of the founding of the  
21 Republic of China (Taiwan) and a century of social,  
22 political, and economic achievements; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of  
24 the Senate is directed to deliver a copy of this  
25 resolution to the Taiwan Embassy in the United States  
26 and to President Ma Ying-jeou of the Republic of China  
27 (Taiwan).